

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4979

AN ACT

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to clarify the preference for local firms in the award of certain contracts for disaster relief activities.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Local Community Re-
3 covery Act of 2006”.

4 **SEC. 2. USE OF LOCAL FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS FOR DIS-**
5 **ASTER RELIEF ACTIVITIES.**

6 Section 307 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
7 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5150) is
8 amended by adding at the end the following: “In carrying
9 out this section, a contract or agreement may be set aside
10 for award based on a specific geographic area.”.

11 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

12 It is the sense of Congress that the Corps of Engi-
13 neers should promptly implement the decision of the Gov-
14 ernment Accountability Office in solicitation W912EE-
15 06–R-0005, dated March 20, 2006.

 Passed the House of Representatives March 28,
2006.

Attest:

Clerk.

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